



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 17, 2006

Marc E. Elias
Perkins Coie
607 Fourteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 5833
Friends of Sherrod Brown
Eileen Gallagher, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

This is in response to your letter dated October 16, 2006, which we received on October 17, 2006, requesting a 30- day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before November 27, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Collins".

Kim Collins, Paralegal
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Legal Administration

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